Notice of Availability

Interested citizens can request a copy of the Action Memorandum or a briefing with DOE project managers by calling (800) 708-2680 or (208) 526-6864.





National Engineering Laboratory

INEL To Remove Mercury-, Asbestos Contaminated Material

The U.S. Department of Energy will remove and treat mercury-contaminated material and remove asbestos-based roofing debris at the Central Facilities Area of the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory.

Approximately 100 cubic yards of simulated calcine material contaminated with mercury and 200 additional cubic yards of contaminated soil will be removed from a dry pond at the Central Facilities Area. The mercury will be separated from the simulated calcine and soil by a low-temperature thermal desorber or mercury retort unit. Additionally, in excess of 10 cubic yards of asbestos-based roofing felt will be removed from the dry pond and placed in containers.

This time-critical removal action will begin July 11 and end after treatment is completed in the spring of 1995. The estimated cost of the removal is \$1.1 million.

Public Comment Period: July 13 to August 12, 1994

An "Action Memorandum for Mercury and Asbestos Cleanup at the Central Facilities Area-674 Pond (Operable Unit 4-05) Idaho National Engineering Laboratory" is available for public review and comment at the locations listed below. Written comments can be submitted to: Mr. Jerry Lyle, Acting Deputy Assistant Manager, Office of Program Execution, DOE Idaho, P.O. Box 2047, Idaho Falls, ID 83403-2047.

Additional Information

The Action Memorandum and other information concerning Operable Unit 4-05 can be found in the INEL Administrative Record file of the DOE Reading Room at the INEL Technical Library in Idaho Falls. Copies of these documents can also be found in INEL Information Repositories at the following locations:

INEL Technical Library
DOE-ID Public Reading Room
1776 Science Center Drive
Idaho Falls

INEL Pocatello Office 1651 Al Ricken Drive Shoshone-Bannock Library Bannock and Pima Streets Fort Hall

INEL Twin Falls Office 233 2nd Street North, Suite B University of Idaho Library University of Idaho Campus Moscow

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